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Churchill's Pledge to U. S.

Russia Quizzed About Japan

The accusation by some United States senators that Great Britain wants us to help her smash Germany, and then may leave us to fight the Japanese by ourselves, led Prime Minister Churchill to pledge the American Congress yesterday that Britain will stick until the Japs are "pulverized."

Congress Asked for 72 Billions for U. S. Army

—Washington

Washington, May 20 —(AP)— President Roosevelt asked Congress today to make available nearly \$72,000,000,000 for the Army in the fiscal year starting July 1, boosting his January budget figures by more than \$6,000,000,000.

White House Secretary Stephen Early explained the increase is accounted for by a projected expansion of the aircraft program.

The Army expects to get, he said, 1,147,000,000 pounds of planes in the next year, exclusive of the weight of engines, and motors, compared with 911,000,000 pounds in the current fiscal period. The total, Early said, will exceed the combined production of all other nations.

A \$29,000,000 naval bill is awaiting House passage today.

The president, in a letter to Speaker Rayburn, transmitted a request for War Department appropriations totaling \$59,425,568,500. He asked also that \$12,472,913,200 of unobligated balances of current appropriations for the Army be made available again in the coming fiscal year. The total of the two items is \$71,898,497,700.

Baltic States Giving Hitler Plenty Trouble

By JOHN COLBURN

Stockholm, May 20 —(AP)— Hitler's attempts to Nazi the Baltic states has caused such resentment that only fate has prevented open rebellion, according to refugees streaming into this neutral sanctuary.

They say that residents of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, who two years ago hailed the Germans as Liberators from Sovietization, now are in a bitter struggle against the new conquerors.

The Germans have installed their own governing officials beside the three domestic governments and have taken other drastic measures, such as mobilization for labor and deportations, to stifle all spirit of independence, these sources said.

Germany is considered almost as great an enemy as Russia.

German propagandists capitalized on deep-rooted fear of the "red menace" to instill Baltic youths for fighting on the Russian front, and persuaded skilled men and women workers to go to Germany to work in war factories and on the farms.

The decree providing for conditional return of property to "way-lay persons" was issued just at that time of an appeal for labor volunteers. So many workers fled to the woods that the Germans had to offer preferential treatment to get help for the factories.

Despite threats, the Germans also had trouble getting volunteers for military service, and were met by proposal that the three countries be allowed to organize their own armies to fight only if their boundaries were overrun.

However, the Baltic military units have done much fighting in Russia and suffered many casualties. Now their members resent the German lack of consideration for them.

The German civil commissioner of Estonia became so incensed at the opposition that he is reported to have ordered deletion of the line "but once the time will come," from the ballet play about Kalevipoeg, legendary Estonian hero.

Metcalfe With USO

Anniston, Ala. —(AP)— Ralph Metcalfe, king of the 100-yard dashers a decade ago, is director now of a Negro USO center here.

Yanks Capture Jap Airfield on Attu Island

—War in Pacific

Washington, May 20 —(AP)— American troops have completed encirclement of the remnant of Japanese forces on Attu Island in the western Aleutians after capturing the partially completed enemy airfield there.

The Japanese, the Navy announced today, were caught in the Chicago harbor area at the north-eastern extremity of Attu after United States forces captured Saran Pass flanking the enemy's positions from the southeast. The Japanese were fighting with their backs to the sea and the sea was commanded by American warships, which it was officially disclosed, have already assisted in smashing Japanese resistance.

A Navy communique said:

"North Pacific:

"1. On May 18th, gunfire from United States light surface forces assisted in clearing the Holtz Bay Massacre Bay pass of enemy troops.

"2. On May 19th:

"(A) United States forces captured Saran Pass leading to the Chicago area. The contacts of the U. S. North and South forces from the Holtz Bay and Massacre Bay area have confined Japanese resistance to the Chicago area, except for isolated sniper activities.

"(B) A force of U. S. Army bombers attacked military objectives in the Chicago harbor area.

"U. S. forces are now in possession of the runway in the Holtz Bay area.

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude)

"4. On May 18th during the night, Japanese bombers attacked U. S. positions on Guadalcanal island. And in the Russell Islands, there was no report of damage or casualties."

Occupation by American troops of the partially completed airfield was reported earlier today by Secretary of War Stimson.

Authorities here were hoping that the Army bombers would be able to maintain their assault, on the crowded enemy positions around Chicago Harbor, because, they said, an aerial pounding would help considerably to speed up final victory on Attu.

Today's communique amplified to some extent yesterday's war bulletin report of the northward drive of American troops which originally landed on the Massacre Bay shore on the south side of Attu. It had been disclosed then that this force had cleared the pass between Massacre and Holtz Bays but the fact that Naval gunfire had assisted in this operation was not known until today.

The pass between these bays runs some distance to the west of the Saran Pass which runs near the eastern end of the island and leads from Massacre Bay into the Chicago area. Thus American forces were revealed to have closed on the Japanese from two directions in a new pincer maneuver developed subsequent to their initial pincer drive against the main enemy positions around Holtz Bay.

The Japanese attack on American positions in the Russell Islands was but the latest of a series of aerial thrusts which the enemy has made at the American base there.

Missouri Town Wiped Out by Flood Waters

Tusculum, Mo., May 20 —

(AP)— Almost the entire business district of this tiny community was swept away or flooded two stories deep by the raging currents of the Osage river.

In the downtown area only one business building, the courthouse and the school building, all standing high on a hillside away from river, were clear of water.

The torrential river burst 10 feet farther from its bounds than ever known before. C. O. Brockman, postmaster, said:

"Three buildings of the Anial Milling Co., the post-office barber shop, blacksmith shop and several other buildings were swept down the flooded stream."

The approaches to the Osage bridge were under many feet of water, Brockman declined to estimate the depth of the water there but said "it was so deep the postoffice floated right over it."

He said there was no loss of life among the 250 to 300 inhabitants but virtually all the stocks of business establishments were ruined.

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Graduation Exercises in School Auditorium

Graduation exercises for the Hope High School Senior class will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. tonight, due to inclement weather. Originally the exercises were to be held in the stadium. Some 56 students are to be graduated. The public is invited.

Berlin Again Battered by RAF Bombers

—Europe

London, May 20 —(AP)— Far-ranging and speedy mosquito bombers of the Royal Air Force carried the continuing Allied air offensive to Berlin again last night, the British announced today.

The RAF raid on Berlin constituted the third attack on the capital of the Reich within a week and came a few hours after American Flying Fortresses had smashed into Germany to blast submarine and shipbuilding yards at Kiel and Flensburg.

Results of the British overnight raid were not announced immediately, an air ministry communique saying merely that targets in Berlin were attacked. All the bombers returned.

In night operations extending along the coast of Europe from the Netherlands to southern France, RAF whirlwind bombers attacked enemy air bases at Poix, Amiens-Glis and Grey En Penthiou and raided rail targets at Gamaches and Eu.

Speedy mosquitos strafed a concentration of barges in the Ghent area and shot up a Tangerbrugge factory, while Beaufighters set off a terrific explosion on five barges in the Lys river and shot up three trains near Poisy, Sens and Bonnières.

The American Flying Fortress units, recently reinforced, touched off destructive and fast-spreading flames at Kiel and Flensburg in one of the greatest fire-bombing operations carried out by U. S. airmen.

Taking up where the night raiders left off, large formations of Allied planes swarmed over the channel by daylight today in the direction of northern France. They flew so high it was impossible to tell whether they were fighters or bombers.

German planes, meanwhile, approached a south coast town but were driven out by an anti-aircraft barrage before they were able to drop their bombs.

OIL PRODUCTION CERTIFIED

Washington, May 20 —(AP)— Secretary Ickes certified today a production rate of 4,218,000 barrels of all petroleum liquids, a daily decrease of 18,500 barrels from the May rate.

Certified production rates (barrels per day) for June, compared with May included:

Arkansas, 72,800, and 73,000;

Louisiana 330,800 and 350,300;

Texas 1,602,000 and 1,562,000.

Engineers Fear Greatest Flood in All History

By The Associated Press

Belief that all levees along the Mississippi river between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo., "will be wiped out" was expressed by a federal engineer today as emergency relief crews and military troops worked to check the flood waters from turbulent rivers and streams which covered a wide area of the Midwest.

Vern, Alexander, regional hydrologic engineer at Kansas City's Weather Bureau, after completing a tour of the Missouri and Oklahoma flood areas, said: "I believe all levees along the Mississippi river between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau will be wiped out." The levees protect thousands of acres of rich farm lands.

Alexander predicted the levees at St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ill., will hold, although he said he believed by Saturday or Sunday the crest at St. Louis will reach 31-feet, just six inches under the 36-foot level of 1903 when disastrous floods occurred. The St. Louis Weather Bureau said the stage yesterday was 32.9 feet, a rise of 2.7 feet in the last 24 hours. The all-time peak at St. Louis was 41.2 feet in 1844, Alexander said.

There was only slight measures of relief in the flood area in a six state mid-continent section where surging waters have driven thousands from their homes; covered millions of acres of farm lands; caused disruption of rail and motor traffic, and halted work in many war plants and factories.

The number of dead in the flooded area was 10, six in Indiana, three in Missouri and one in Oklahoma, while the estimated number of persons driven from their homes was more than 22,000, including 12,000 in Indiana and 10,000 in Illinois. Many others were evacuated from homes in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas. Property damage was extensive while damage to crops was expected to be severe although no official estimate were given.

Damages thus far in Missouri in the southwest section, along the Osage river in the central part and in the Missouri river bottom area from Jefferson City to the mouth in the St. Charles area. The Osage already is past all previous marks and a power plant at Bagopli, Mo., is threatened. Roy Whitgate district director of the disaster relief for the Red Cross, estimated 500 homes were damaged in the state and 30,000 acres of farm crops destroyed.

In southeast Kansas, one of the worst floods in history paralyzed highway and railway traffic in a dozen counties, flooded a big power plant at Riverton curtailing power to the tri-state (Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma) mining district they shut down a big ordnance plant.

As the Red Cross sought to aid the 12,000 homeless in Indiana, the

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Jap Reporter Admits Huge Losses in Version of U. S. Landing on Attu Island

By The Associated Press

The Tokyo radio broadcast today a Domei News Agency reporter's delayed account of the battle of Attu which acknowledged that U. S. planes and warships had blasted Japanese troops out of their ridge positions and killed more than two-thirds of one Japanese force.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press listening post in New York, also advanced unsubstantiated claims that heavy losses were inflicted on the Americans.

In Washington, Secretary Knox of the Navy said earlier this week that American losses were lighter than had been expected.

The Japanese broadcast was blamed to the United States and Latin America and despite its seeming frankness in admitting severe Japanese losses it was clearly an attempt to raise misgivings in the Japanese mind.

The Japanese assertions have not been borne out by any American sources. They are similar to many Japanese claims in the Pacific war which later have been exploded.

The American landings were made at Holtz and Massacre Bays in the wake of heavy aerial bombardment, followed by thundering U. S. Navy barges. The Japanese reporter was quoted as saying:

Fog floated in to halt the air attacks for a while but the weather later cleared to allow the U. S.

planes to come back and deal heavy punishment to the Japanese defenders, it was admitted.

The reporter claimed that on May 14 the small Japanese garrison continued to hold out.

He also asserted that he saw a "tremendous explosion shake a warship" — an attacking ship which he said was either a battleship or cruiser — "and a huge tower of water shoot up several hundred feet into the air. Those of us who witnessed the scene thought the ship had either struck one of our automatic mines off shore or been attacked by a Japanese submarine."

The Japanese account, from the recorded broadcast, said American planes began an eight-hour bombardment at 2 a. m. May 12. At 10 a. m., American warships appeared outside Holtz Bay in the heavy fog and opened fire. "Releasing salvo after salvo in a wild effort which seemed to indicate the enemy was intent on blowing the island out to sea."

"Advance Japanese positions on shore returned the fire," the broadcast said, "and kept the American warships at a respectable distance, but during this heavy exchange a force of American troops managed to make a landing after Japanese mortar and machine gun fire had blasted

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Churchill Addresses Congress



Prime Minister Winston Churchill as he addresses Congress. On rostrum behind him is Vice-President Henry A. Wallace.

Sustained Air Blows Against Japs Seen

Washington, May 20 —(AP)— Development of a sustained aerial offensive against Japan was foreseen here today as the ultimate objective of the current American campaign in the Aleutians.

No other area of the Pacific theater where military operations are now underway offers sites for bases so threateningly close to the heart of the enemy's empire.

From those bases, as strategists here see the picture, mighty new bombers of the Army Air Force may strike across the North Pacific sometime this summer as h Tokyo itself and planes of lesser range may raid the enemy's defensive posts in the Kuriles Islands, little more than 600 miles from Attu. The smaller planes also could cover an amphibious expedition against the Kuriles when the time comes to take them over for short range bombing of Japan.

American reconquest of the western Aleutians, therefore, may be taken as evidence that the goal of laying waste Japanese cities from the air mentioned by Prime Minister Churchill yesterday, already has reached the stage of preparatory action.

The preparations would be greatly speeded up should Russia decide to make available air bases in Siberia and the Kamchatka peninsula. That such a decision may be possible despite Russia's guarded aloofness from the Pacific war so far was suggested by two statements in the prime minister's speech.

One was his assertion that Allied chiefs are seeking to solve the military, geographical and political difficulties which now lie in the way of bombing Japan. Diplomatic observers immediately seized upon his use of "political difficulties" as a reference to Russia, and linked it to his forthright expression of hope that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China and Premier Stalin of Russia might soon meet with him and President Roosevelt.

At present the most advanced American base is on Amchitka Island, 233 nautical miles southeast of Attu. The Japanese, however, have been reported blasting out flight strips on both Attu and Kiska islands and presumably the Army Air Force will lose no time in completing what the enemy has started if surveys prove the prospects practical.

The battle for control of Attu appeared to be moving toward a tattered conclusion with America ground forces, supported by naval guns, driving the outnumbered enemy troops into a pocket around Chicago Harbor at the northeastern extremity of the island.

A Navy communique yesterday said a certain anti-aircraft gunner reported American units held the heights overlooking enemy positions at Holtz Bay, southwest of Chicago Harbor, and that advance patrols of the original forces which

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Nazi Counter Attacks Are Broken Up

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, May 20 —(AP)— New German counterattacks in the Kuban Valley, fed by fresh reserves of men and tanks, have been smashed by Red Army artillery and planes, the Russians announced today, with heavy losses inflicted on the Nazis as they made their second unsuccessful effort in two days to cross a river in the Kuban Delta.

There was constant air and land action all along the Russian-German front from the Karelian isthmus north of Leningrad, where the Finns were reported to have mauled their forward lines with more heavy guns, to the north-east of Novorossiysk where the Germans still held their positions in the Black Sea port.

(There was no confirmation from Russian sources of claims voiced by the German radio that Russian troops had launched sharp attacks on German lines in the Staraya Russa sector near Lake Ilmen, south of Volkovo, and near Orel and Belgorod.)

The German High Command in its communique today also gave no support to the claims, confining its report on the Russian fighting to the bare statement that "yesterday on the whole passed without special events on the eastern front."

(The Tribune de Geneve, in Switzerland, also carried a Berlin dispatch quoting German military circles as saying the Russians were developing big troop movements in the Taman peninsula of the Caucasus, above Kursk and south of Leningrad.)

The fiercest fighting, the Russians said authoritatively, was in the Kuban and around Izum, on the Donets river 70 miles southeast of Kharkov.

Fighters and bombers, with the Red Air Force holding superiority, continued major scale battles in the sky. The German air fleet made repeated efforts to raid Leningrad in attempts to halt the munitions

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Jap Fliers Have News From Hara-kiri

Kearney Mesa, Calif., May 20 —(AP)— Japanese fliers may be committing suicide by riding themselves of their parachutes as they float toward earth, says Lieut. Thomas W. Furlow, a Marine flier who has seen action off Guadalcanal and won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"They'd bail out of their burning planes at about 6,000 feet, which was not unusual," Furlow told a Marine Corps combat correspondent. "But, at about 5,000 feet, they'd unbuckle the parachute harness and simply jump out. We could not understand it unless it was a new kind of hara-kiri."

Furlow, 23, is from Ogden, Ark.

Take Heavy Toll in Battles Over Sicily, Sardinia

—Africa

By NOLAN NORGARD
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 20 —(AP)— Allied fighters and bombers, in mighty smashes at Axis air power, destroyed 73 planes yesterday in the greatest aerial blow they have inflicted since the collapse of the German ground forces in North Africa, it was announced today.

Twenty-nine planes were shot down in fierce dog fights off Sicily and Sardinia in an area where the German and Italian air forces have concentrated hundreds of aircraft in an attempt to stem the great and continuing Allied onslaught and at least 44 others were destroyed on the ground.

For the first time since the fall of Tunisia enemy aircraft rose in large numbers to challenge Allied domination of the skies over Sardinia and Sicily and their squadrons were ripped to pieces in what official sources described as "several long and gruelling dog fights."

Fifty Axis fighters jumped United States Flying Fortresses, which bombed the Milo air field near Trapani, Sicily, and more than 30 fighters attacked United States Marauders and Warhawks when the Americans bombed Monserrato, Elmas air field and the harbor of Cagliari, in southern Sardinia.

Four American planes were lost in all these operations.

Thirty seven of the Axis planes destroyed on the ground were on the Milo field. At Milas airfield, in central Sardinia, Mitchells scored direct hits on at least six grounded planes and at Villacidro, where approximately 50 planes were parked, mists were seen all over the dispersal area and several explosions were observed in fuel dumps.

(The dispatch did not bring out where the Americans destroyed the 44th grounded plane, but presumably it was one of those at Villacidro, 25 miles northwest of Cagliari.)

A lone Beaufighter patrolling the eastern Sardinian coast encountered five torpedo-carrying Junkers 88s. It destroyed one, probably destroyed a second and damaged a third.

The twenty-eight others shot down in Comba were bagged by American bombers and their fighter escorts in raids during which tons of bombs were dropped on Italy's island outposts.

The fortress gunners shot down 10 and P-38 Lightnings which were escorting damaged three more in a spectacular running battle which continued 20 minutes, with the opposing forces flying at heights ranging from sea level to 24,000 feet.

(Fourteen Allied aircraft were declared by the German high command to have been destroyed in the coastal regions of Sardinia and Sicily.)

(The Italian high command said in a communique broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press that Axis planes had torpedoes and probably sunk two medium-sized Allied steamers off the Algerian coast and heavily damaged a third vessel of 10,000 tons.)

(The Italian bulletin said the ports of Sfax, Tunisia and Oran, Algeria, were "effectively attacked by Axis bombers.")

"(Some casualties and small damage were caused at Trapani (Sicily) in the region of Campidano (Sardinia) and in Cagliari province by enemy aircraft which were strongly engaged by Italian and German fighters and suffered a total loss of 13 machines," the communique said. "A four-engined bomber also was destroyed over Sicily by anti-aircraft defenses.")

Columbus to Give Senior Play May 26

The Columbus Seniors and Juniors will give the play, "No Bride for the Groom," at the Columbus High School auditorium Wednesday night, May 26.

Friday night, May 26, the first six grades will present the opera, "Over the Garden Wall." There will be no admission charge. The public invited.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hope. The service will be held in the Baptist Church of Columbus, Tuesday night, June 1. Commencement exercise will be at the high school Friday night, June 4, it was announced by E. H. Acuff, superintendent.

Hints That Allied Military Strategy May Be Changed.

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

British Prime Minister Churchill in his address at the joint session of Congress yesterday made a couple of statements which give rise to the question of whether he has signalled any fundamental change in Allied strategy, and they are these:

1. "Regarding the bringing of effective and immediate aid to China as one of the most urgent of our common tasks."

2. "Opinion, Mr. President, is divided as to whether the use of air power could by itself bring about the collapse of Germany and Italy. The experiment is well worth trying, so long as other measures are excluded."

These striking passages naturally make one wonder whether the High Command has abandoned the program of regarding Hitler as Enemy No. 1, and has given up the idea of invading the continent at the earliest feasible moment. As a matter of fact it is quite likely that Mr. Churchill has deliberately invited speculation with the idea of causing the enemy to burn midnight oil over the problem.

However, search of his speech fails to reveal to me any change in the basic policy laid down at the beginning of 1942. The welcome indication that "effective and immediate aid" is to be given to hard-pressed China, thus throwing more weight into the war on Japan, doesn't mean that the Allies are easing up their attack on Hitler and are moving all their war equipment into the Pacific. It does mean that at long last the Allies now have amassed sufficient striking power so that they can devote more energy to both jobs at once.

We seem to get plenty of substantiation for that thought in this important statement by the prime minister:

"In our conferences in January, 1942, between the president and myself, and between our high expert advisers, it was evident that while the defeat of Japan would not mean the defeat of Germany, the defeat of Germany would infallibly mean the ruin of Japan. The realization of this simple truth does not mean that both sides should not proceed together. . . ."

Another indication of the Allied determination not to slacken in the European campaign is seen in Churchill's statement that "we must do everything in our power that is sensible and practical to take more of the weight off Russia in

1943." This was coupled with his prediction that Hitler "is reserving his supreme gambler's throw for a third attempt to break Russia."

Still doing everything "sensible and practical" for the Muscovites wouldn't necessarily include invasion and establishment of that second front which they are so anxious to see in France. Here we come up against the premier's suggestion about trying to knock Italy and Germany out by bombing. Does this mean that invasion has been abandoned?

It's hard to believe so. Mr. Churchill is a great believer in the efficacy of air power — as who isn't these days as we see this fighting service playing a major part in our progress towards victory? However, he is a military expert of long standing, and nobody ever heard him say that you could occupy an enemy country and mop up its Army with warplanes. Somewhere along the line a big Allied army has got to be put ashore on the continent to deal with Hitler's powerful land forces.

It's true, however, that you've got to bomb Hell out of Italy and Germany before it will be feasible to invade with troops. We are in process of doing exactly this, and one suspects that the shrewd Mr. Churchill has the idea that maybe we might be lucky enough to kill two birds with one stone.

If either Italy or Germany, or both of 'em, should crack up under the bombing — why so much the better. Certainly Italy might succumb to air pressure, since she already is in the frame of mind to quit.

Churchill Hints

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This seemed to bode an even greater scale of bombing than anything yet seen, and to reflect a generally heightened estimate of the value of strategic bombing, they were sceptical of any deduction that invasion by ground troops would be withheld or even delayed.

More likely, they suggested, the Allied High Command knows the problems of invasion will be enormously simplified by calculated destruction beforehand, and may hope that the ground forces, when they do invade the continent, will find a demoralized foe.

Observers were reluctant to infer from the prime minister's cautious phrasing of "sensible and practical" moves to divert German attention from Russia and "hedging" on second front plans. Two possible explanations were suggested to "keep the enemy guessing" and the possibility that large operations are so near that Churchill thought it wiser not to give out any hints.

Whether or not the all-out offensive produces collapse or complete demoralization in Italy or Germany, observers agreed that it inevitably would make the invasion by ground forces a much easier job, not only shortening the time required for reconquest of Europe, but reducing in large measure the number of troops needed.

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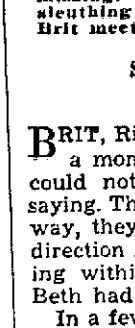
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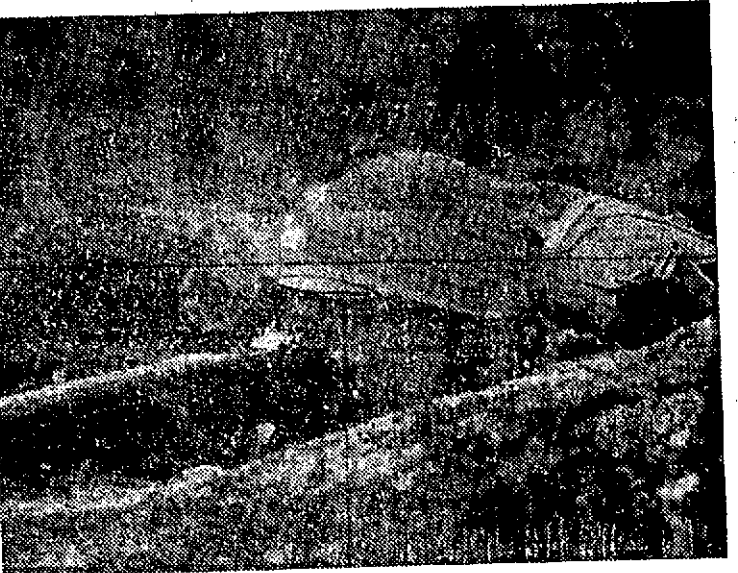
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Atlanta—G. Thomas Cannon, of Hope, Ark., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and will undergo the final phases of the rugged officers' training course at Quantico, Va., before taking to the field to lead leathernecks in battle.

The Marine officer, a graduate of Hendrix College, is the son of Mr. R. H. Cannon, of Portland, Ark. Lieutenant Cannon was a band director before joining the Marine Corps.

Market Report

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 20 —(AP)—Stock markets in-and-outers today found enough news worries to inspire profit taking on the two session upswing and early gains running to a point or more were reduced or converted into losses near the close.

The most hopeful element, from a bullish standpoint, was that sell-off never was urgent. Dealings were fastest at the start when prices were adding to Wednesday's advance. Volume then began to dwindle as trends faltered and turnover for the full proceedings was around 1,300,000 shares.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, May 20 (AP) Poultry, live, 6 trucks; firm; prices unchanged.

Buttr receipts 504,796; steady; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Potatoes, arrivals 105; on track 99; total U. S. shipments 882; supplies light; demand good; market firm at ceiling; Alabama 100 lbs sack bliss triumphs us No. 1, 3.95-4.20; Louisiana 100 lbs sack bliss triumphs generally good quality 4.10-50; California 100 lbs sack long whites us No. 1, 4.44.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, May 20 (AP) — Flood news provided some bullish enthusiasm for grains today and prices advanced moderately, although inability to estimate the extent of crop damage served to limit buying. Wheat was in good demand and paced the upturn.

With trading in May contracts ending tomorrow there was considerable short covering in May wheat, and that contract was up more than a cent at times. Pit rumors that flour ceilings might be advanced and reports the government had bought some cash wheat locally for distilling use aided the advance.

At the close wheat was 3-8-1 1/4

• SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, is Major Brit Jackson's "one-man" staff on the tiny camouflaged island of the Pacific where his unit of the Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion is based. Information leaks are suspected. After Beth overhears the mysterious Lita Danton persuade Brit to give free passage to the plane that brought her and her companion, Rick Moth, into a forced landing on the island, an important paper is discovered slithering on her own. She sees Brit meet Lita and Rick secretly.

SPY SUSPECT

CHAPTER X

BRIT, Rick, and Lita stopped for a moment and chatted. Beth could not hear what they were saying. Then, with Brit leading the way, they walked in the opposite direction from headquarters, passing within a few feet of where Beth had hidden herself.

In a few moments they had disappeared into the light tropical shrubbery which fringed the beach.

Beth waited tensely until their footsteps were no longer distinct. Then she gathered herself up carefully and brought herself to her feet. No, that would never do, she decided. It was creep and crawl, as she had learned that soldiers at the front must do. She forgot her uniform, forgot the problem of how she would explain the disarray if she were to meet Brit or some other officer when she returned.

She forgot even the damage to her stockings, and went forward among the bushes along the edge of the beach, moving as fast as she could from one protective clump to another, sometimes crawling, sometimes creeping, sometimes running with her body as low as possible.

Lita, Rick, and Beth had stopped

Labor Circles Stunned by Lewis' Move

Washington, May 20 — (AP)—John L. Lewis' return to the doorstep of the American Federation of Labor stunned all but a few insiders in labor circles today and left them groping for an explanation.

The president of the United Mine Workers, who defied the AFL in 1935 and was suspended for organizing the rival CIO formally petitioned in behalf of the miners for readmission. An AFL statement yesterday said the application was "welcomed" and was being considered in "an orderly and sympathetic way."

Lewis withheld comment at his New York hotel but his friends said his action was evidence of his desire for a unified labor movement. Critics doubted that it told the whole story. Many believed he made the jump because he had no other place to go, while still seeking the top spot in the American labor movement.

W. N. Gould, 70, Buried at DeAnn

W. N. Gould, age 70, died at home of his sister, Mrs. George Cunningham. Funeral services were held at the DeAnn cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m.

He is survived by eight children, Mrs. Lois Griffin of Gordon, Mrs. George Cunningham of Prescott, Mrs. Ruby Beavers of Prescott, Mrs. Alma Allen, of Hope, Mrs. Katie Smith, of Little Rock; Howell Gould and Lewis, of Hope, and Lelan, of Dutch Harbor. Five brothers and sisters also survive.

No Waste Motion Playing for Blades

New Orleans — (AP)—Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinal boss, and now manager of the New Orleans Southern Association club, has devised a unique "economy of manpower" practice.

"Before men were so scarce," Blades explains, "it was all right for a pitcher to get his arm in shape just whipping strikes to the catcher. That's out now. Everytime a pitcher steps up to the plate, there's a batter waiting for him. They practice simultaneously."

Oil and Gas

Prepared by Mrs. Eunice Triplett, Lewisville, Ark.


Royalty deed: 1/4th interest (20 royalty acres). Dated May 18, 1943. Filed May 19, 1943. V. S. Parham and wife to F. B. King; 2 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 9; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 4; all in Twp. 19 S., Rge. 23 West.

Royalty deed: 1/16th interest (20 royalty acres). Dated April 19, 1943. Filed May 19, 1943. D. H. Tompkins and wife to V. S. Parham; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 23 West.

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Large		
LETTUCE	Head 15c	
Sunkist		
ORANGES	200's 45c	
Winesap		
APPLES	198's 35c	

Quaker	100 Lbs.	2.55
DAIRY RATION		
Quaker	100 Lbs.	2.60
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Ful-o-Pep	100 Lbs.	3.35
LAYING MASH		



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She Picks 'Em



Up a tree is this Dottie. Calif. high school girl who is helping harvest the local orange crop.

Nazi Counter

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factories that never have ceased turning out material for the front. At least eight German craft were brought down in air duels and anti-aircraft fire on the city's approaches. The noon communique said.

Three more German planes were brought down on the Kuban front as Russian planes raided behind the enemy lines, starting fires. It was announced.

The Germans attempted to land on the Soviet-held bank of the Kuban valley's lower reaches and were ambushed. The hidden Soviet troops allowed the boats to approach, in some bases to make a landing. Then rapid fire rifles were turned on the enemy, killing about 200. The others took to the boats in a futile attempt to retreat. Fourteen of the craft were sunk and their occupants were drowned, the midnight communique said.

Northeast of Novorossisk last night's action was restricted to artillery bombardment and the bombing and strafing of German positions by Russian airmen.

A dispatch to Red Star, the Army newspaper, said the Germans were counterattacking in numerous sectors and that the strength of their blows indicate the enemy is getting plenty of reinforcements into their Kuban bridgehead.

With the terrain rapidly drying the Germans are pushing more tanks into several sectors of this battlefield, it was reported.

The Russians described the sharp fighting in the Izyum sector as scouting in force. Two groups of scouts dislodged the Germans from an important hill position and then held it against counterattacks, moving down the enemy



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trying to re-take it.

This was the second success in two days on this part of the front. Yesterday the Red Army announced gains that brought them new forward line positions in the Lischansk area.

On the northwestern front Russian scouts bagged two German staff officers in a raid on the enemy headquarters. The noon communique declared.

Russian artillery also was busy west of Rostov, the war bulletin added. The midnight communique told of the Red Army big guns smashing at a concentration of German tanks in the Sevsk area northwest of Kharkov.



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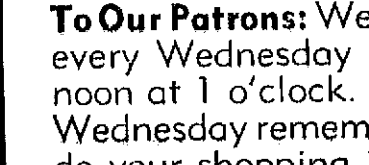
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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, May 19th
The Gardenia Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. D. Cook for a picnic luncheon, 1 o'clock.

A meeting of the Home Nursing class will be held at the Hempstead County rooms, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Leon Bundy, chairman, urges all women who are registered for the course to attend.

Thursday, May 20th
The monthly dinner meeting of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the Barlow, 7 o'clock. Volunteer work at the Surgical Dressing rooms will follow.

Monday, May 24th
Bible Study for members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Joint meetings of the Spiritual Life Group and the Mission Study class of the First Methodist Church will be held at the church, 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach will have the mission study and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, the Spiritual Life Group topic.

Announcement
Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her students of piano in her annual spring recital Tuesday evening, May 25.

Gardenia Garden Club Selects Officers at Recent Meeting

Mrs. S. D. Cook was hostess to the Gardenia Garden club at her country home on the Experiment Station road Wednesday at 1 o'clock. An all fresco luncheon was served in the back garden. During the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. J. Frank Ward, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson, president, Mrs. C. V. Nunn, vice-president, Mrs. Albert Jewell, treasurer, and Mrs. L. F. Higginson, secretary.

In presenting a program on "Flower Arrangements," Mrs. Ward was assisted by Mrs. Arch Moore.

It was announced that the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan with Mrs. S. Callcott, associate hostess.

Baptist Bible School To Begin Friday

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'Pardon My Gun' - 2 - Jane Withers

'Small Town Deb'

Sustained

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landed at opposite points on the north and south sides of the island had joined.

In the Southwest Pacific, Allied bombers raided Keopang, Dutch Timor, yesterday, shooting down three enemy fighters and destroying two Japanese planes on the ground. Two other grounded planes probably were destroyed. Three Allied fighters failed to return.

On Tuesday, Allied headquarters in Australia announced, Japanese planes dropped 20 bombs over Oro Bay, New Guinea, 50 miles below Buna, but caused no damage. One of the nine raiding planes was downed by anti-aircraft fire.

Jap Reporter

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away most of the landing barges that came into Holtz Bay.

"Another large force of enemy warships appeared off Massacre Bay later and opened up a heavy barrage."

The Japanese said that under cover of this fire "2 and possible 28 large landing craft drove into the bay" but that concentrated fire from shore defenses drove them back.

The Japanese reporter asserted 10 of the boats were blasted out of the water and several others were damaged.

"However, later in the morning, the weather cleared up sufficiently to permit enemy aircraft to add their support to the landing forces and finally in the afternoon the Americans were able to put ashore a party of troops," the broadcast continued.

"Japanese machine-gun emplacements and gunposts along the beach and in ridges ripped a deadly cross fire through the enemy ranks, but having gained a beachhead on both Holtz and Massacre Bays the enemy succeeded in landing strong reinforcements, though he suffered extremely heavy losses in the operation."

The Japanese reporter asserted that another American landing attempt with 250 men at 7 o'clock that night at Salana Bay was ambushed.

"The following day heavy fighting continued along the shores of Holtz and Massacre Bays," the report continued. "The Japanese maintained their positions in the ridges overlooking the beaches and the Americans driving in to attack were repulsed repeatedly with costly losses."

"The same day enemy warships approached Holtz closer to give support to their operations. (Here the Japanese account of the asserted damage to a warship was repeated.)"

The enemy account said that a surprise attack by a Japanese force that night caused an American retreat of 600 yards almost to the beach of Holtz Bay.

The broadcast went on: "The Japanese on May 14 continued to exact a heavy toll on the enemy's landing attempts and accounted for from 700 to 800 Americans during the day."

"However, after continuous warship and aircraft bombardment of their positions had resulted in their losing more than two-thirds of their strength, the Japanese commanding officer ordered his men to take up new positions in the ridges. This operation was carried out at night. Enemy scouting patrols were on all sides. Despite these difficulties this small body of our troops managed not only to maintain contact with our main forces but also to bring in 13 American prisoners captured during the day."

"The returning men were near exhaustion after sleepless nights and long days in their exposed positions along the beach, and though there was not a single man free of some wound, they were grinning when their comrades offered them food and cigarettes."

"Next day saw the Japanese garrison holding firm. Shortly after 11 a.m. word came that the Japanese headquarters of our positions in the ridge to the east of Holtz Bay was destroyed by the combined bombardment of aircraft and warships."

Engineers

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swollen Wabash river appeared to be falling slowly for 250 miles south of Wabash, Ind., but a gradual rise still was noted at Terre Haute, where damage was most widespread. Every levee but on protecting the city proper was washed out. Parts of West Terre Haute were island seas of rooftops and about 6,000 persons moved to higher parts of the city.

In Illinois, Red Cross relief workers cared for 2,000 of the 10,000 homeless, working in 20 counties. Wingate said 500 houses were

damaged and 50,000 acres of crops were destroyed.

Muskogee, Okla., May 20 (AP)—A record-shattering 49-foot crest on the Arkansas river was forecast today as this raging stream and its tributaries converted eastern Oklahoma into a vast inland sea with thousands homeless and scores of communities isolated.

The Grand River dam braced its giant concrete shoulders against the mighty flood and with 23 of its 42 gates opened managed to stabilize the lake level at 754.58 feet. Elevation of the dam's top is 785 feet.

But it still was pouring 300-000 feet of water a second on down the

Grand river toward the menaced Chouteau Ordnance works which were at a standstill and backing water higher into isolated Miami, at the northern extremity of its reservoir.

Camp Gruber once more called out its soldiers to evacuate approximately 1,000 residents at Fort Gibson and to clear 700 persons from Webbers Falls, farther down the stream.

Only a few M.P.'s patrolled deserted Fort Gibson, which will be flooded when the full tide of unleashed waters of Grand Dam hit. A few business men watched over their stocks at Webbers Falls.

An airplane survey showed that Coody's Bluff had been engulfed

by the Verdigris river with only the tops of stores and houses peeping above the tide.

The aerial sweep uncovered thousands of farm homes with water lapping at roofs, with occasionally farmers in boats trying to salvage what they could from the disastrous overflow. Hundreds of stalled automobiles were noticed on flooded roads.

Bartlesville was surrounded on three sides by the Cane river, and water edged toward the grounds of the new high school building on the south side. Oil wells and pump stations around Nowata were under water.

The new crest dwarfed last week's record of 38.6 feet during

floods that took seven lives and left 19 persons missing. One death has been reported this week as threatened communities had ample warning to get out of the bottoms. Muskogee prepared for the worst at its water works, where sand bag dikes and an auxiliary pump held the water out of the boiler room, but water department officials said they could not hold out against a rise of more than a foot, and here a rise of from six to seven feet was predicted.

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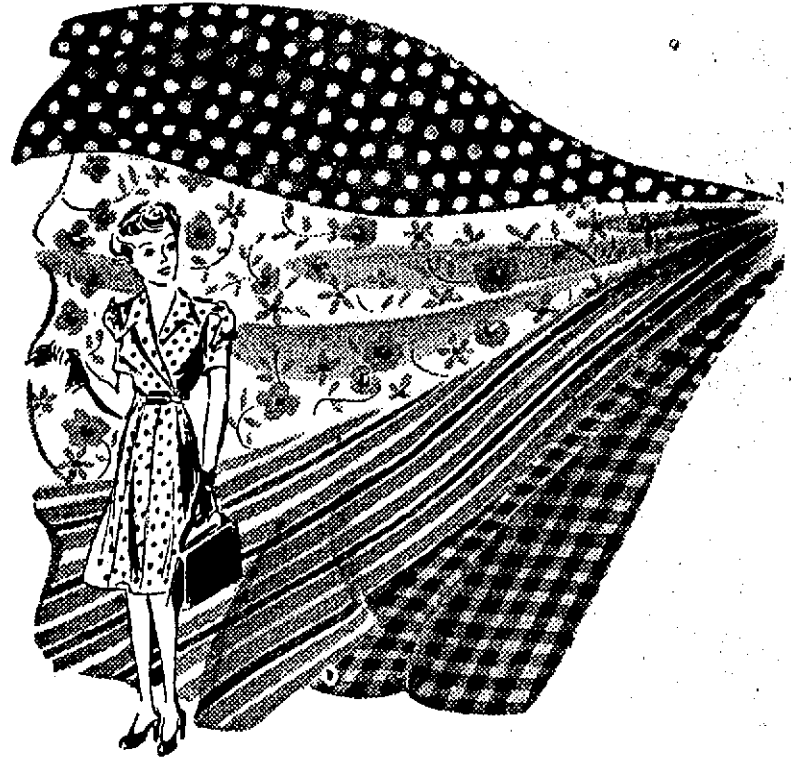
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Staff Sgt. John R. Brown, an Army veteran of 30 years, is slightly perplexed to receive a notice to appear at Draft Board No. 1 in Evergreen, Ala. He's at Bainbridge Field, Ga.

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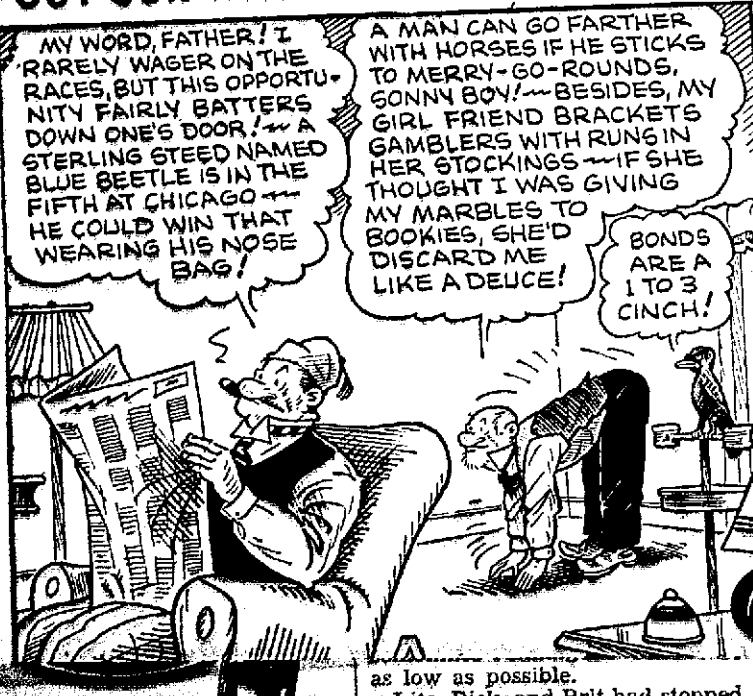
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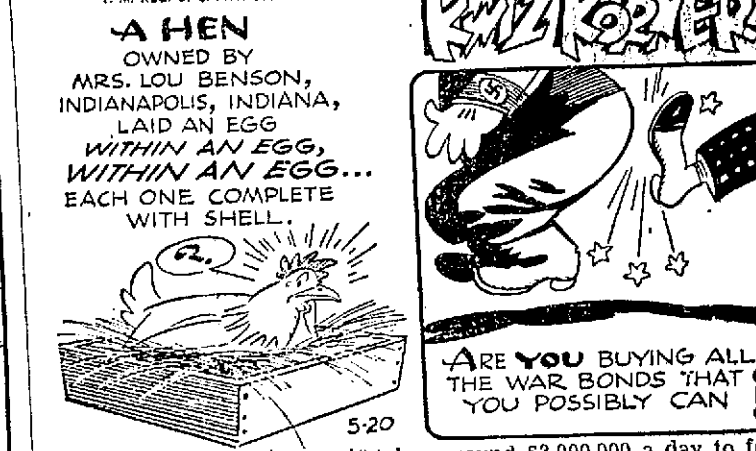
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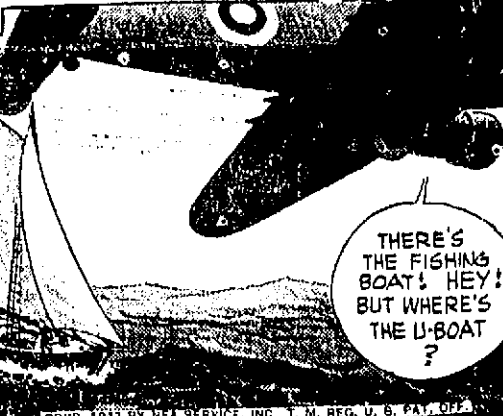
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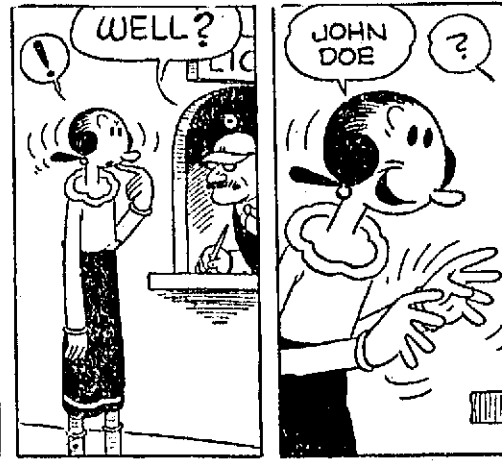
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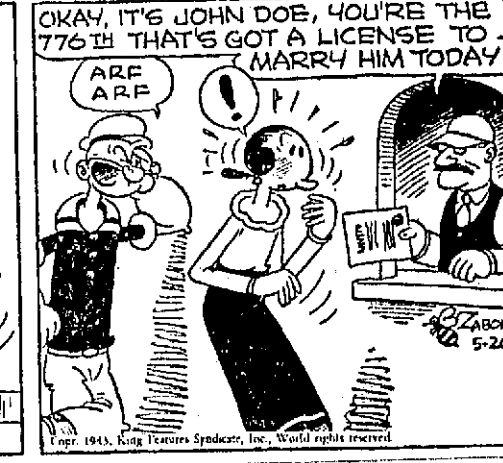
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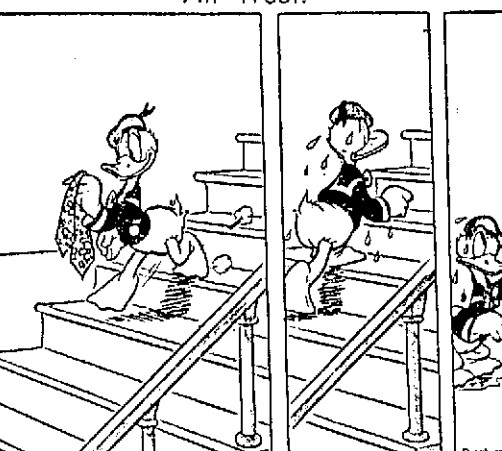
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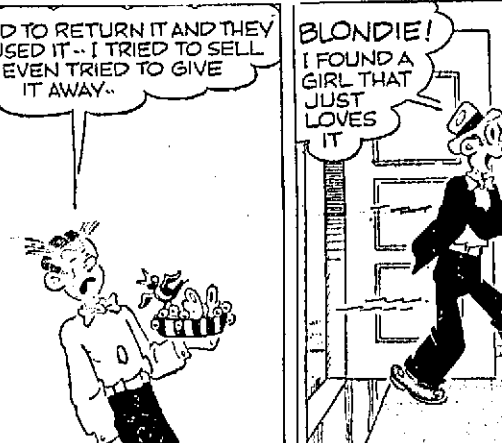
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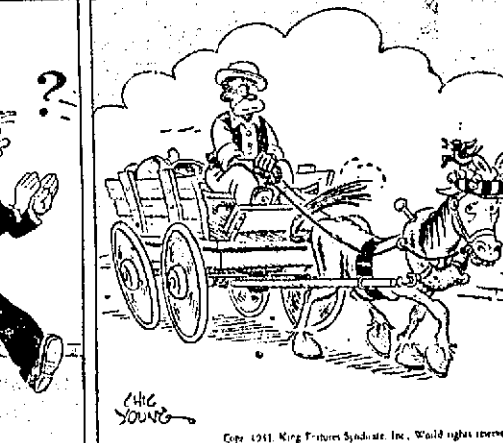
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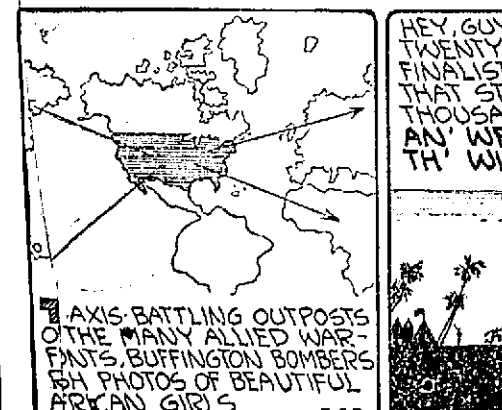
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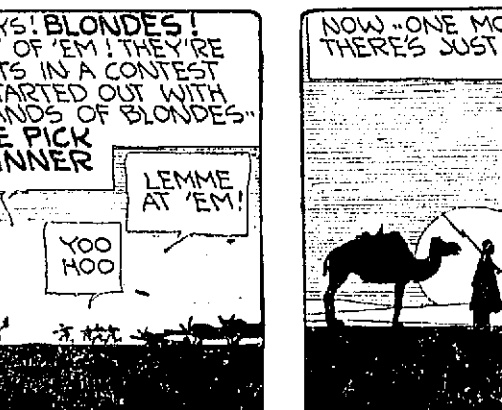
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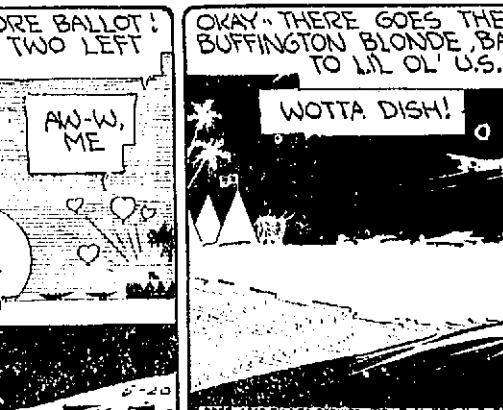
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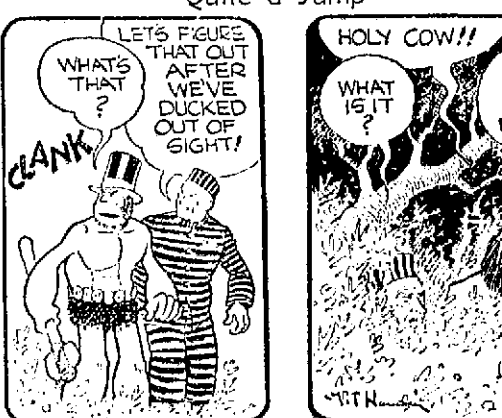
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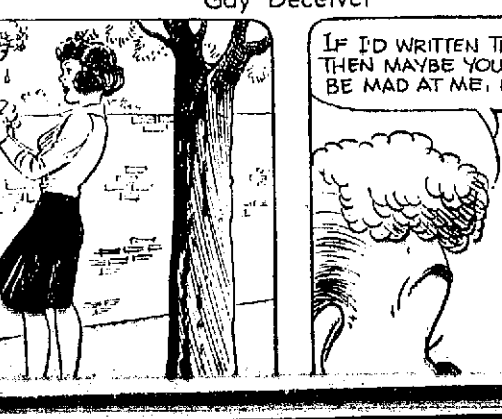
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Here's the clincher for me

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Brooklyn May Be Knocked Out of First Place

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer The Brooklyn Dodgers are in the position of the noisy tenants who are going to get kicked out of their top floor apartment as soon as the lease expires.

The Braves have been occupying the penthouse of the National League ever since the season started, but two consecutive defeats by the St. Louis Cardinals have placed them in jeopardy of losing their first place perch—not to the world champions but to the Boston Braves.

Boston, with good pitching and a surprisingly well balanced attack, has won seven straight games, including a double header yesterday from the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 in 11 innings and 5-3.

If the Braves should win again today and the Dodgers lose, Boston would move into top place by a percentage margin of .652 to .630. This is enough to boost the blood pressure in Brooklyn to the boiling point, because the Dodgers have not shown to advantage in the first three games of their four-game series with St. Louis.

They were smothered by south-paw pitching again yesterday, 3-2 as Max Lanier and Rookie Harry Brecheen combined to hold them to six hits. The Cardinals counted a run in the first inning when Stan Musial scored all the way from first base on a terrific single by Walker Cooper and they cinched the game on Coaker Triplett's two run homer in the sixth.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Milwaukee, Wis. — Steve Manakos, 162 1/2, Washington, D. C., outpointed Tito Taylor, 15, Chicago, (10); Gene Spencer, 31, Chicago, outpointed Doll Rafferty, 136-2, Milwaukee (10); Buddy Knox, 203, Dayton, Ohio, outpointed Bob Millsap, 17-1-2, Milwaukee (10).

Elizabeth, N. J. — Bill Grant, 172, Orange, N. J., stopped Speedy Duval, 167, Philadelphia, (2).

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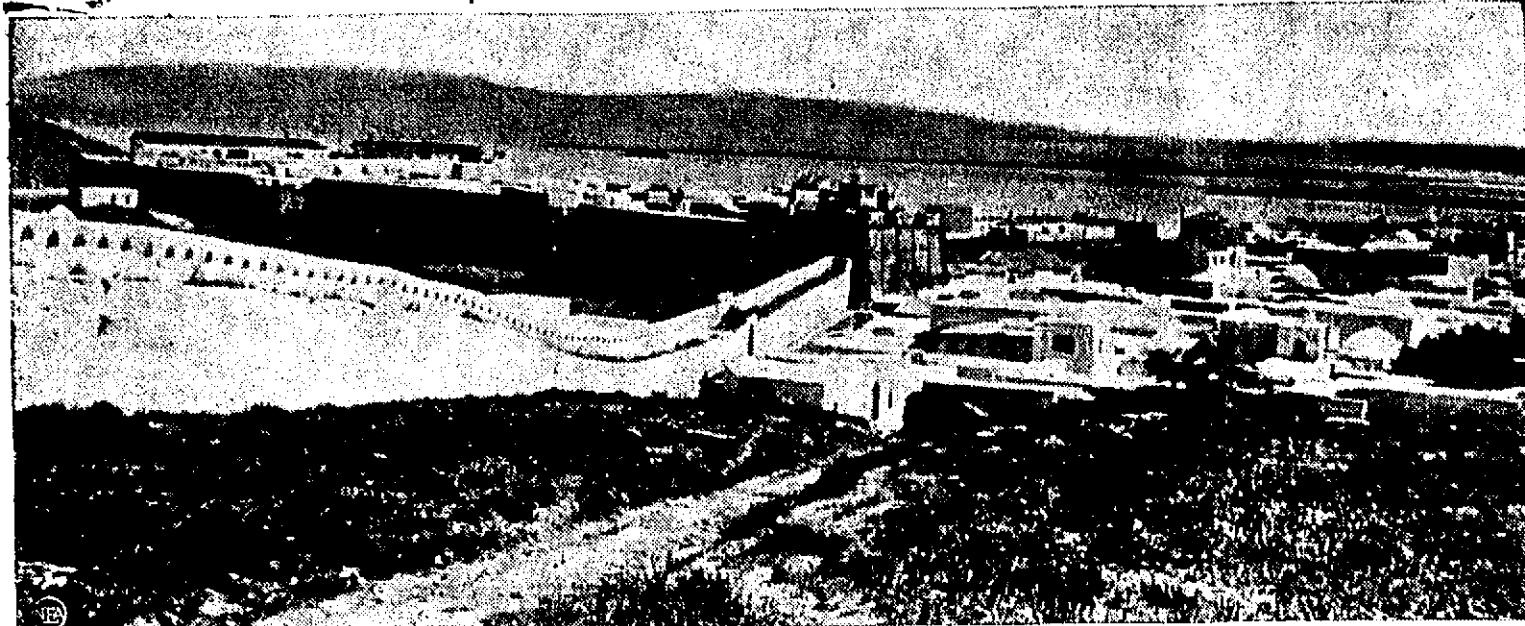
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Lefty Gomez Gets Release From Yanks

By BILL KING

Boston, May 20 — (AP) — Speaking on the National League's record, Lefty Vernon Gomez, who helped pitch the New York Yankees to seven pennants while winning 189 games for that glamorous club in 13 seasons, has been given another unconditional release by those surprising Boston Braves without a regulation test.

But speaking off that record, as several of his Braves admirers have done, Gomez, without throwing a single pitch in a single league game, has done much to inspire that consistent seventh-place club into a terrific drive that has moved it to within a game of the first place Brooklyn Dodgers, according to today's National League ratings.

Although Gomez, except for those he encountered in World Series competition, knows but little about the National League's players, most of his Braves teammates agree that his baseball superiority complex, gained during his many years with the successful Yankees, has, by mere contact, helped them rid themselves of their defeatist depressions.

"If Gomez never works a game for us, he will more than earn his salary," one of the Braves' outstanding players said recently. "He still acts like a Yankee. For he considers all National Leaguers as second-raters and when he tells us we can murder that pitcher or beat those guys, we're convinced that we can."

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press Today A Year ago — Morton Cooper held Brooklyn Dodgers to two hits as St. Louis Cardinals won, 1-0, and ended Brooklyn's eight game winning streak.

Three Years Ago — Harry Jeffra won New York and Maryland Featherweight Title by outpointing Joey Archibald.

Five Years Ago — New York Giants blanked for second day, 4-0, by Johnny Bander Meer, Cincinnati Southpaw.

Global War Shaping Up Into Pattern

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — It's no secret now that the global war in the air is shaping up into a definite pattern. Here are some main points:

(1) Regardless of the length of time it takes to mop up Tunisia, the United Nations now are waging an air blitz from three fronts and those three fronts form a triangle which have the Axis completely encircled. (From Rostock and Danzig on the north to Tarranto, Sicily, Sardinia, Marseille and Bordeaux, on the south, there isn't a square foot of Nazi-occupied soil that isn't now within easy range of United Nations bombers.)

(2) That one-time scourge, the Luftwaffe, is badly crippled and the Nazi high command can no longer consider it any more than a long-range weapon. As such, it's power must not be underestimated. It still can deal staggering blows and probably will get in a few, but not enough to check the R.A.F. and the United States and Russian air forces.

(3) Events of the last few months have finally awakened the drowsy U. S. Army and Navy high commands to the vital importance of airpower as an offensive weapon. There still are some bottle-necks — some ground generals and admirals who think that the war in the Pacific must be won by island and the war in Europe fought by foot. There are few who won't admit that in a sense, they're right. But with airpower knocking out the war plants and supply lines, some of those continental miles can be taken with seven-league boots.

(4) The answer to the pleas of our Pacific allies and commander for more air strength in that theater isn't now going to be long delayed. The Axis in Europe is still No. 1 on our list but by the brutal execution of those captured American flyers of the Doolittle raid on Tokyo and by massing air strength in the South Pacific outposts, Japan has brought about what no planes heretofore had availed — the promise of Washington to do something immediately.

(5) Probably most important of all, the winter and spring of 1943 likely will go down in military history as the period when airpower, in so far as the U. S. military is concerned, at least, came into its own.

Don't get the idea that any of the foregoing implies an early end to this war. Nor does it mean that the use of airpower will disappear from the theater of controversy.

Extremists among the airpower advocates undoubtedly will continue to shout that total victory can be obtained by planes alone. The more cautious will point to the Luftwaffe's failure to knock Britain out of the war or even to soften it up to a point where invasion was certain of success. Extremists on the ground side will continue to insist that airpower is nothing but long range artillery mounted on wings and only important in aiding men on land and ships at sea.

Probably what is happening is a distillation of all these opinions into the really effective use of air that's practically in the stratosphere compared to where we were a couple of years ago.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, May 20 — (AP) — There's nothing like a fight to start a fight, so here's another hot one getting under way. . . . Seems that Eddie Mack, the Boston promoter, is hollering to Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York that Mike Jacobs is bossing the New York State Athletic Commission and, incidentally, damaging Mack's.

Pep-Sal Bartolo, featherweight "title" fight at Boston, June 8. . . . And since Mack was a sergeant during World War One, he's no green hand at hollering.

A Long Story, Matt's The point of the yelp is that the New York Commission's plan was for Bartolo to face ex-champion Chalky Wright and for the winner to fight Pep. . . . But instead Willie and Sal signed for the Boston bout, so the commission refused to recognize it as a title scrap and picked Phil Terranova for the elimination. . . . A lot of things seem to call for explanations, including how Massachusetts, a N.B.A. state, can recognize Pep-Bartolo as a title scrap while Jackie Callura is N.B.A. champ. . . . But Mack's holler is that Uncle Mike told the commission to say "no" because he wanted the fight for himself, or at least a good piece of the profits. . . . And Eddie, in phoning and writing to Gov. Dewey, offers to furnish proof. . . . It's one of those things that might create quite a disturbance unless the scrapper decide to quiet down and become pals again.

That's Why Its Peoria In case you've wondered why Peoria (which isn't a bad spot at all) is the accepted symbol for a bush league town, here's what happened in a high school game there the other day. . . . The third baseman made a putout at second base on a throw from the right fielder, who picked up a ball that dropped between the center fielder and the second baseman. . . . And in the same context the umpire raced from the plate to second to call a play. . . . Going back, he picked up his cap at the mound, his indicator halfway to the plate and then asked: "Where's my mask?" . . . It was under his arm.

Today's Guest Star Wendell Lalime, Newport (Vt.) Daily Express: "Coach Bill McCarthy of N.Y.U.'s championship baseball squad has achieved his best record in 22 years of coaching here. We didn't know it took so long for a McCarthy to make good in New York."

Sportpourri The Reds are using an extra-lively ball in batting practice and nearly knocking it out of the lot. So far they haven't been able to do the same to the revised balata ball. . . . Pvt. Johnny Greco, the crack Canadian lightweight, entered a Montreal hospital yesterday to have his tonsils yanked out. . . . The Knoll, a New Jersey club which once charged nearly \$5,000 initiation fee, now collects from \$10 to \$20 a month, according to the season, from its members. . . . Shortage Note: Lenny Goodman, who writes sports for the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, also plays on the Maury High School baseball team. If he plays as well

as he writes, the team should do O. K. . . . May be one reason why Jake La Motta, the New York welterweight who fights Fritzke Zivic in Pittsburgh next week, is called the "one man gang" is that he needs all the family's six ration books to satisfy his appetite. Says Manager Mike Capriano: "I've never seen anyone with such devotion to a cow."

Service Dept. Navy Lieut. Don Patrgrovior of the sinking of the Wasp, found time to pitch a game for the York, Pa., club of the Interstate League the other night. Hebert Lancaster. . . . Since joined the Army two years ago as an aviation cadet, Lieut. George Varoff, former world-record pole vaulter, has served as an instructor and a squadron commanding officer, but now he has gone back to school as a student pilot on Liberator bombers at the Fort Worth, Tex., Army air field.

Flashes of Life By The Associated Press

Manpower Shortage Atlanta — Lieutenant Charlotte Tonis' company at Fort Oglethorpe when she joined the WAAC but, says she, "I never expected to substitute for a bride's daddy."

A WAAC sergeant in Lieut. Tonis' company at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., married a corporal in the Army and the lady-who-took-a-man's-job gave the bride away.

Steaks—Remember? Hartford, Conn. Said Speaker Harold E. Mitchell as the state legislature approved a bill restoring forfeited rights to a man convicted of stealing two chickens and ten steaks: "The chair still doubts that it's possible."

He was assured that the offense occurred in pre-ratting days.

War Hero New York — Henry J. Bernheim, a retired tobacco merchant, rode up to the OPA office here in a horse-drawn brougham — driven by his ex-chauffeur — to announce he'd given up his two cars for the duration.

A very patriotic means of transportation," said the OPA director, thanking him for showing New Yorkers they could still get around these oas-less days.

Full Time Salem, Ore. — A day in the life of Mrs. Georgia Ramage McCormack, whose husband is in the South Pacific: She worked all day in the State Agriculture Department office. She spent her lunch hour donating a pint of blood to the Red Cross.

After work she hurried home and aid at her housework.

After that she reported for her second full night's work at a cannery which was threatened with closure because of lack of help. Then she faints.

German pilots in prison camps are being taught the art of rug making by British women.

Infant baboons, just like infant children, suck their thumbs and toes.

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Knoxville Joins Fued by Taking Atlanta Series

Atlanta, May 20 — (AP) — Favorite pastime in the Southern Association these days is a nice, gentle sport called "Let's Beat Atlanta." Everyone, almost, is playing it.

Knoxville, which shellacked the Crackers 6 to 1 last night, is the latest to join the throng. The victory gave the Smokies the series honors, three games to two. The Crax matched their five hits with an equal number of errors, compared with the Smokies' 10 safeties and no miscues.

Second place Birmingham gained half a game on Nashville by edging out Memphis 9-0.

Nashville, New Orleans, Chattanooga and Little Rock were idle.

Little Rock resumes play without the benefit of a contested game it had hoped to have restored. League President Billy Evans turned down the Traveler's protest of the second game of a double-header won by New Orleans on May 16.

Tonight's schedule has Memphis at Atlanta, Knoxville at Birmingham, Little Rock at Chattanooga and Nashville at New Orleans.

Ned Thaxton, an 18-year-old rookie signed last week is due to draw the hurling assignment for Chattanooga. It may be his first and last appearance, however, since he is watching the postman closely for a card from his draft board.

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Play in Native State

Boston. — (AP) — Only two New Englanders are members of the Boston Red Sox. They are first baseman Ulysses Lupien who hails from Chelmsford, Mass., and rookie pitcher Louis Luier, who was born in Northbridge, Mass.

Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press Joseph C. Trees Pittsborough, May 20 — (AP) — Joseph C. Trees, 73, wealthy oil man, died last night. He and his life-long partner, Michael L. Benedum, were two of the world's best known oil wildcaters.

One-sixth of New Zealand's population is under arms.

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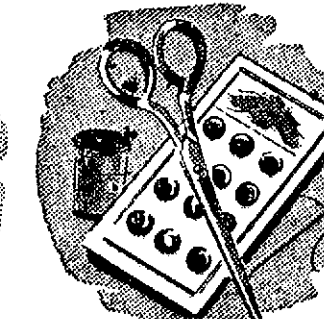
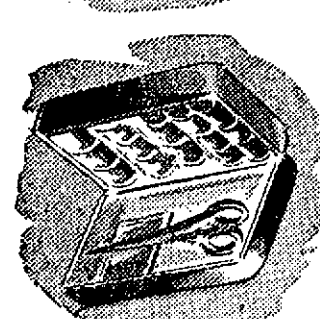
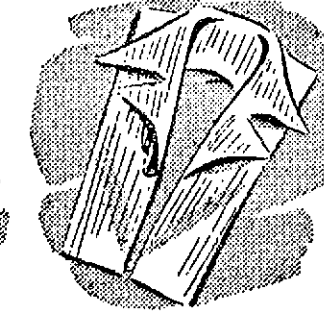
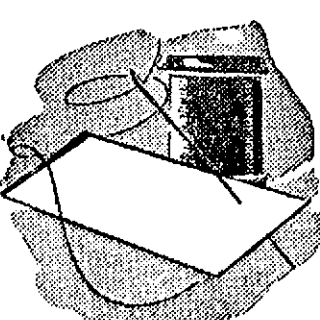
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